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Motion to Reconsider the Suffrage Vote to Come Up Thursday

19th Federal Amendment to the Constitution Granting Universal Suffrage to Women Adopted By State General Assembly-50 to 46

Speaker Seth Walker, Strongest Anti, Proves in Nick of Time a Real Benefit, to Cause.

HOUSE VOTES 50 TO 46

Miller, of Hamilton, Reiterates Charge That Special Interests Were at Work Against Suffrage.

Against Suffrage.

(BY G. F. MILTON, JR., Special Correspondent of I. N. S.)

Nashville, Aug. 18.—Tennessee is at the present moment ratified, but at any time in the next forty-eight hours the antis by a majority vote of the house could reverse the decision.

This is the opinion of Charles T. Cates, of Knoxville, for years attorney-general of Tennessee.

Leaders of both forces are holding their men in line. An effort of some suffrage men to go home has been checked by leaders.

Speaker Seth Walker refused to comment on the situation. "I had my say on the floor of the house," he declared He congratulated one of his opponents by "Well, you licked us."

The suffrage men do not intend to be caught napping, however, the next two days. They declare they can block any reconsideration by accessions of new strength in addition to the original forty-nine.

Joe Hanover, Shelby county, ratification floor leader, declared: "We beat secret influences from Maine to Callfornia concentrated in Nashville to defeat the Nineteenth amendment in today's vote in the house.

"Walker burned his bridges behind him when he changed his bridges behind him when he changed his vote from no to aye and gave us a constitutional majority."

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"We are watching the next two days carefully, but are certain our vote on reconsideration will be greater than that on ratification,"

United States Senator K. D. McKellar, leader in the fight, was highly elated at the result. "But we are watching the next two days closely," he commented.

Statements on ratification which had

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Statements on ratification which had been issued by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, and Miss Sue White, Tennessee leader for the national woman's party, have been withdrawn until after Friday.

Nashville, Aug. 15.—The house of representatives on the suffrage amendment today voted 49 to 47 in favor of ratification. Speaker Walker, who had voted "no," chauged his vote from no to aye, making it 50 to 46 at the same time making a motion for reconsideration. The house adjourned until 10:33 o'clock Thursday.

The motion to reconsider brought up any time two legislative days.

The suffrage leaders are confident that on the reconsideration motion they will have two votes they did not have today, and are certain that today's victory will not be snatched from their grasp.

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The ratification followed two votes on tabling the resolution in both of which the forces of each side stood tied, 48 to 48, not a man shifting his vote. Then immediately followed the ratification vote, Boyd, who had voted to table, voted aye. This gave a shift of one in the line-up. The rest of the ranks held firm, but Boyd's vote made the totals 49 to 47.

Walker's Shift. Walker's Shift.

The speaker did not announce the The speaker did not amount or you and was careful to recognize Speaker Walker, so that he could change his vote and put in his reconsideration motion. Walker's shift, however, made the majority a constitutional one, something jority a constitutional one, something ratificationists had been fearful they would not obtain.

BOMB EXPLODED.

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A tremendous burst of applause followed the announcement of the vote. There had been a tense moment in the roil call. Banks Turner had twice voted "no" on tabling the resolution. When the ratification roll call reached him Speaker Walker was sitting by his side talking earnestly to him. He passed his vote. When the roll call ended, he rose, his vote had been feared by suffragt leaders, as the antis have been after him unceasingly for the past week. There was a tense silence in the house. A "no" from Turner could tie the vote and lose the suffrage cause. "Mr. Speaker, I desire to be recorded as voting "aye," he called out to the wrath of the antis. Turner's unshaken stand by his pledge was cheered again and again by the packed gaileries.

The ratification resolution cannot be reported to Secretary of State Colby until all chance of reconsideration is over, so two days more of tremendous tension remains before the ratification is absolutely complete. It came at the close of ten days of the bitterest conflict ever held in the Tennessee legislature, during which suffrage opponents med every might and legislative trick to block ratification; during which it was freely charged by suffrage members that "the interests" had banded together to defeat the amendment. In finct, Representative L. D. Miller, of Hamilton county, today charged that the same interests which had controlled the legislature were on hand to block suffrage. He asserted that the same men who had lobbled whatever they wanted through were in Nashville, and elegation of pretty girls by with sunflowers. Streamers the slogan, "Vote for women, worn by the suffragists, who foundable parade as they filed in ballowies that overlook the legislative by its ratification.

Then it was that Speaker Walker made an impassioned assault on suffrage ending by moving "that the mean much amusement as she visited. The ratification resolution cannot be

or no in a conversational tone. When a ringing "ho" came from a suffrage man who it had been feared had webbled the suffragists cheered to she

VOTE ON RATIFICATION OF SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

The vote was as follows: Those Voting "Aye":

Democrats-Bell, Canale, Carr, Crowford (Bedford), Davis, Dowlen, Fisher, Fitzhugh, Foster, Griffin, Hanover, Howard, Jeter, Kahn, Keaton, Larsen, Light, Longhurst, Me-Calman, Miller, Morgan, Moose, Odle, Phelan, Phillips (Madison), Riddick, Sheaf, Simpson (Bradley), Simpson (Humphreys), Stovall, Swink, Tarrant, Travis (Henry), Turner, xMr. Speaker Walker-35.

xChanged from "no" to "ave" and gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Republicans-Anderson, Burn, Dodson, Ellis, Harrris (Knox), Hickman, Johnson, Leath, Luther, Lynn, Martin (Washington), Phillips (Hawkins), Rector, Tucker, Wade -15. 'Total, 50. Those Voting "No":

Democrats-Bond, Boyd, Bratton, Cheek, Cole, Crawford (Fayette), Forsythe, Frogge, Hall, Harvill, Hays, Jackson, Long, Martin (Hamilton), McMurray, Montgomery, Oldham, Overton, Rucker, Russell, Sharpe, Skidmore, Smith, Story, Swift, Thornesbury, Travis (Franklin), Vinson, Weldon, L. M. Whitaker, M. E. Whitaker, Whitfield, Wilson,

Republicans-Boyer, Carter, Cassady, Dunlap, Francisco, Gilbreath, Keisling, Millican, Moore, Norvell, Sipes, Wolfenbarger-12. Total, 46.

Seven republicans joined the democratic majority in the senate Friday and voted for ratification, while three democrats and one republican voted in the negative. The vote was 25 to 4.

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years were making their death fight here today."

"When the special interests made a drive to put a bill over, they did it. I recognize the same set of special interests here now who were here then."

Walker immediately got up and said that the antis' battle had been won, and moved the resolution go to the table. The vote resulted in a tle. The vote stood 48 for and 48 against.

When the motion to table was first announced tied 18 to 48, the antis speaker directed another roll call. The speaker directed another roll call. The speaker directed another roll call. The speaker directed another toll call. The speaker directed another roll call. The speaker directed another roll call and so ordered the nobtained. He said the clerk dement anded another roll call land so ordered to me manded another roll call land so ordered at the White House, and may issue a congratulatory message to the nomen of America later in the day.

Miller's Points Strong.

NEWS RECEIVED WITH

WILD ENTHUSIASM

Women Can Take to Heart the Happy Assurance That They

Wom Enfranchisement.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The news of the action of the Tennessee legislature was received with wild enthusiasm by suffrage leaders here and with setisfaction in official circles.

President Wilson was extremely gratified with the news, it was stated at the White House, and may issue a congratulatory message to the nomen of America later in the day.

The national woman's party, crean-ized in 1915 to secure the passage of

Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, political chairman of the national woman's party, saki;

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Washington, Aug. 18.—The suffrage victory in Teanessee "completes the political democracy of America and enfranchises half the people of a great nation." Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the national woman's party, declared today on ageclying news of the Tennessee vote.

Ratification must be protested.

Ratification must be protected in the courts against the attacks of its opponents," she said. "It must be safeguarded if possible, by the winning of a thirty-seventh state."

Judge W. B. Swaney Tells Interesting Facts About Old North State.

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CIVILIZATION OF THE WORLD IS SAVED Columbus. O., Aug. 18.—Gov. James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, when told of the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature today, made the following statement:

ISSUE PROCLAMATION

TENNESSEE NOW

tification of 19th Amendment Gives Suffrage to Women of Nation.

END OF HARD STRUGGLE

LINE-UP OF DEMOCRATS
AND REPUBLICANS
Nashville, Aug. 18.—The lineup of the democrats and republicans on the vote for ratification
follows: Democrats—Aye, 35; no, 34 absent, 1.
Republicans—Aye, 15; no, 12;
absent, 2.

Nashville, Aug. 18.—Tennessee, the thirty-sixth state, ratified the federal woman's suffrage amendment today, the house, by a vote of 50 to 46, concurring in the action of the senate, which voted favorably last week.

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"The constitutional change thus will become effective in time for the 17,000,000 women of the country to vote in the presidential election in November unless the lower house of the assembly rescinds its action."

Speaker Walker, leader of the untisuffragists, put opponents in a position to demand reconsideration by changing his vote from nay to aye and moving to reconsider. The house adjourned until 16 o'clock tomorrow when the speaker's motion will have the right of way. Suffrage and antisuffrage forces tiphtened their lines this afternoon for the final fight and both sides were claiming victory.

For a few moments just before a vote was ordered on the resolution to concur in the senate action many leaders of both sides, including Speaker Walker, were certain the amendment had been rejected. This came on a motion to table the resolution which Mr. Walker offered unexpectedly. At the conclusion of the roil call leaders who were checking ballots as the members voted, had a total of forty-nine in favor of tabling and forty-seven in the negative. The clerk of the house announced his ballot showed a tie of 48 to 48. The house was in an uproar and it was several minutes before the speaker pro tem was able to order another ballot. The second ballot was a tie, 48 to 48, and the molion was lost.

A vote on the motion to concur with the senate was ordered immediately.

Others contend that a decision of the supreme court of the United States holding void a clause of the Ohie constitution relating t referendum on amendments also nuitifies the provision of the Tennessee constitution in question. The fight of the antisuffragists element throughout the content was based largely of the contention that action by the

this legislature would be in violation of the state constitution.

CONSTITUTIONAL MAJORITY.

Speaker Walker's action in changing his vote to "aye" giving suffrage the constitutional majority of fifty, removes the possibility of an attack on legality of ratification on this issue had the suffragists polled a majority of less than fifty votes.

The state attorney-general had ruled that a majority of the members present, and not the constitutional majority, was sufficient for ratification.

Bratton Votes No.

When Representative Bratton of Nashville was recognized and announced he would vote spanist ratification the antisuffragists in the galleries staged

Judge W. B. Swaney, a strong ad-antisuffragists in the galleries staged vocate of woman's suffrage, was highly a wild demonstration. Mr. Bration pre-

Singer Sewing Machine Factory Narrowly Escaces Destruction.
South Hend, Ind., Aug. 18.—Destruction by fire of the plant of the Singer
Manufacturing company, makers of
sewing machines, was averted early today after a difficult fight by all available firemen and apperatus in the city.
The fire started shortly after midnight and for a time it appeared certain would appead to all parts of the
plant. By strenuous work, the firemen
managed to confine the flames to the
dry kiln. Early today it was estimated
the damage would not exceed \$100,000.

Pire which was still burning in the
dry kiln of the Ringer Sawing Machine

COUNTER DRIVES COX AT WORK **BRING RESULTS**

Poles Clear Danzig Corridor of Holds Conference on National Russian Troops and Advance Eastward.

LOSE TOUCH WITH BASE TOUR OF WEST DECIDED

Campaign Plans With

Senator Harrison.

HARD-FOUGHT LEGAL

COLBY PREPARED TO

BUYS FLORENCE THEATERS.

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 18 .- A large part

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Polish counter offensity, with Thorn as its base, has required from the French mission in Polish Colory.

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French Protest.

The "French P

"Debouching from the Modlin (Novo Georgievak) forts, the Poles have cleared the north bank of the Narew river and cantured the bridgellead at Serock, The Russians fled, leaving booty behind. Elsewhere the front is sta-tionary."

Russlauk Repulsed Poles. Borlin, Aug. 18.—The Achtuhr Abend-blatt reported today that the Russians have repulsed the Polish counter-attacks northwest of Radsymin, on the front northwest of Warsaw. A great artillery duel is raging in the sector of Novo Georgievsk on the Vistual river northwest of Warsaw. According to the Achtuhr Abendblatt the advance of Russian cavalry into West Prussia towards the fortess of Graudenz continues.

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Break in Russian Lines.

London, Aug. 18.—Admission that the Polish counter oftensive had broken the lines on the right flank of the red army northwest of Warsaw was contained in a soviet war office communique wirelessed from Moscow today. The Russians claimed to have railed, driving back the Poles and capturing 1,200 prisoners.

The text of the communique follows: "The Poles broke through of the Narew river. Later we drove back the Polish troops, reoccupying Clechanof on the Warsaw-Danzig railway. We captured 1,200 prisoners and seven guins." We advanced westward of Vladimir Valynaki (southeast of Warsaw) and occupied Hrubiesof and a number of villages to the southward. Tarnopol in alicia and a number of points were occupied. We penetrated as far as Seboroff.

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Tenacious Fight.

The Polish envoys at Minsk made a tenacious fight against disarmament, demanding mutual disarmament of both the Polish and Russian armies, it was learned from a semiofficial source. The Poles furthermore made vigorous protest against the Russian demand for free trapsport facilities across Poland.

M. Oanlahevsky, accrding to a Minsk dispatch to the Manchester Guardian, informed the Poles that the Russians did not intend to dictate peace, but were ready to listen to any Polish proposals. He added that the Russians were determined that the conference abould lead to peace.

Polish women soldiers are playing a conspicuous part in the Polish counter offensive along the Warsaw Danzig corridor. Press advices from Warsaw said that the Polish army which gave battle to the Russians advancing on Thorn contained large numbers of women, who fought side by ajde with the men, displaying the utmost bravery.

The old trench systems dug by the Germans when they occupied Warsaw in 1915 have been put in condition to withstand attacks and will be used by the Poles if needed. They constitute a powerful system of fortifications devices by skilled engineers ander Hindenburg.

Cloudy, Says Billy 'Possum You may falk



American Women Triumph ON PROGRAM In Battle for Their Freedom

Chicagoans Find Fountain Youth

Infirmities of Old Age Halted . Through Transplanting

Waco, Tex., Aug. 18.—Police tode were investigating the deaths of M and Mrs. J. H. Wafferd, found in the home here with their throats slash from ear to ear. Indications, poli-say, point to murder and suicids.

BATTLE IMPENDING

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 18.—A large part of the government's evidence against W. A. Savage, A. M. Savage and D. H. Riddle, of the Savage Cotton company, of Tailadega, and four others indicted an inspection, according to the control of the government's evidence against W. A. Savage, A. M. Savage and D. H. Riddle, of the Savage Cotton company, and an additional control of the government's evidence against W. A. Savage, A. M. Savage and D. H. Riddle, of the Savage Cotton in the factorers and the grant of the government in the governme

LUCERNE FOR VACATION

London, Aug. 18.—Premier Lioyd
George departed for Lucerne today to
spend a vacation in Switzerland. The
departure of the premier was taken to
indicate a lessening of tension in the
Anglo-Prench situation over the Russian policy. It had been believed that
Premier Lloyd George would remain in
Conference was known. He amounced
several days ago that he had canceled
his vacation plans.

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VOIE UN RATIFICATION

Cincinnati. O., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Jerome
Sturm, Cincinnation cansturm, Cincinnation canstur Knokville, Aug 18.—(Special.)—The aum of \$75,000 will be raised in Tennessee for republican national campaign expenses. This was decided upon as the result of a conference between Robert MacCormack, national organizer from Chicago, and John S. Fouche, of Chattanooga, state chairman of ways and means committee, beld at Whittle Springs to discuss plans for the campaign.

ISSUE PROCLAMATION DEMANDS RATE INCREASE

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Colly announced today that he was prepared to promulate the necessary proclamation of the suffrage amendance as soon as he has received formal notification of Temessee's action,

CLAIMS \$539,000

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 18.—Claiming Dut the Birmingham & Southeasters Rallway company, now in the hands of a receiver, is indented to them in the sum of \$539,000 on first mortgage bonds, a hill of compaint was filed today in the United States court here by the Central Union Trust company and William Goodman of New York. The road operates from Union Springs to Scientic in Alabama. It was placed in receiver hands on patition of the Atlanta & West Point Entired Company.

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the bituminous goal operators of the central competitive field—Onlo, Indiana, Illinols and western Pernogivania—with separate bargaining with the miners of each state, is probable, it was learned after today's meeting of the two subcommittees appointed by the joint scale committees appointed by the joint scale committee who reported a disagreement to the joint committee in the existing deadlock on the miners request for an adjournment of slegod inequalities existing in the recent award of President Wilson's hituminous coal commission.

Wilson's hituminous coal commission. Montgomery, Ala., Aug 18.—Miles C. Allgood, Alebama commissioner of agri-culture, today called off the meeting of the southern commissioners, soled-2 and 3 along with the meeting of three important committees of the American Cotton association.

Democratic National Headquarters Pleased With Tennessee Result

AWAITS THEIR VOTE

W. J. Bryan Says, "Hurrah for Tennessee"-Sends

Congratulations. New York, Aug. 18.—When news of the passage of the suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature was re-ceived at discoration attends hadquar-ters here today, George White, national chairman, made the following state-ment:

"The women of America have passed through accious trials in their efforts to

pirations.

"Tenessee has responded to the call and holds the proud position of furnishing the vote by which the nine-teenth amendment has been ratified. The democratic party welcomes the women of the nation and awaits their votes in November with confidence as to the result."

Bryan Piessed.
Bartlesville, Okla., Aug 18.—William J. Bryan, when he learned here today of the action of the Tenessee legislature ratifying the federal suffrage amendment, exclaimed:
"Hurrah for Teness," and dictated telegrams of congratulation to suffrage leaders in that state.

COLBY'S COMMENT

Washington, Aug. 18.—The French reply to the American note on the Russo-Polish situation "states without reservation that the French government is in entire agreement with the principles set forth in the American note," Secretary Colby stated today.
"It adopts almost in identical words the views of this government regarding the soviet regime in Russia," Mr. Colby continued, "and declares that France can have no official relations with a government which is resolved to consulre against its institutions whose diplomats will be instigators of revoit, and whose spokessmen proclaim that they sign contracts with the intention not to observe them."

An informal reply to the American note has been received from the Italian government, Mr. Colby said, with the promise of a complete and formal reply soon.

RUSSIANS IN POLAND ORGANIZE POLISH ARMY

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 18.—Gov. Thomas E. Kilby is out of the state, but it was reported before he left here two weeks ago that he would call a special session of the Alabama legislature to recodify the state election laws, if the thirty-sixth state should ratify the Anthony amendment An expression from him could not be had today. It was said.

Erlanger hospital for medical attention One report regarding the trouble is the Jones had been mistreating his wif-Another report is that they were seil-fling when the gun was fired.

LOST AND FOUND

WATCH and keys in Savoy billiard and eigae stand lavatory Sunday about & p.m.: reward of \$10 if returned to Savoy barber shop or phone Hemlock 1 1549. WRIST WATCH-lilack ribbon and "G. M. W." on back, lost on William, Long or Main ste. Reward. Call Main 4822. GOLD WEDDING RING found, initials of R. to A. C., Sept. 7, 1915; ring

MAY RUN for and who the winner will be. You may talk of politicians who are out for greed and glory. You may try to pick the winner, but it's the same eld story. But there is one thing cercertain, so you first no most president, and of that I am "Cox-sure" may talk of politicians who are out for gread and grown by the foliage is any talk of politicians who are out for gread and grown by the source of grown by the source of grown by the winner, but it's gives the sens. This gives the first great shows of the city as he was already proprietor of the atternation involved reached that the consideration involved reached the two proposed and fish by Dr. Robing figures and the fact that Mr. Rosen of that I am "Cox-sure that the consideration involved reached that the consideration involved reached the two proposed and fish by Dr. Robing figures and the fact that Mr. Rosen of the along outside the doors of grading outside the doors of full wend to door of full is, vegetables and fish by Dr. Robing figures and the fact that Mr. Rosen of the city of full wend with the merican count of the along the doors of full is and change; lost men rorm paralling outside the doors of full is, vegetables and fish by Dr. Robing figures and the fact that Mr. Rosen of the city of full is, vegetables and fish by Dr. Robing figures and the fact that Mr. Rosen of the city of full wend to door of full its, vegetables and fish by Dr. Robing figures and the fact that Mr. Rosen of the city of full wend to door of full its, vegetables and fish by Dr. Robing figures and the fact that Mr. Rose The house opened with but two members absent. Rule 17 was again enferced to clear the house of suffrage women. The ratification resolution impediately came up. The debate stopped by Tuesday's adjournment was immediately taken un. Representative Tucker leading off for ratificationists. Representative Miller renewed the charge that special interests were at years to block ratification. He charged that appeals interests "which had controlled Tennessee legislatures for fifty statement:

"The civilization of the world in saved, the mothers of America will stay the hand of war and repudiate those who trifle with a great principle. The action of the Tennesse legislature has another aignificance. It is earnest of the democratic policy to pay its pistform obligations."